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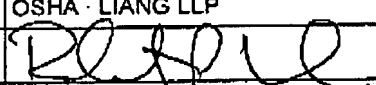
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For: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST DATA  
STRUCTURE AND TECHNIQUE  
EMPLOYING LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS

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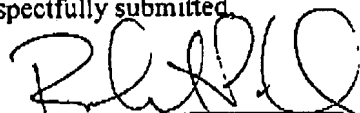
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Dec. 20, 2006

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Joseph A. Twarowski

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## APPENDIX A

1. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/799,049  
**Title:** GARBAGE-FIRST GARBAGE COLLECTION  
**Filed:** 3/12/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015079/0946  
**Reference No:** 33226/940001; SUN040074
2. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/394,813  
**Title:** ELISION OF WRITE BARRIERS FOR STORES WHOES VALUES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY  
**Filed:** 3/21/2003  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 013905/0661  
**Reference No:** 33227/023001; P7479
3. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/551,113  
**Title:** CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE ALLOCATION  
**Filed:** 4/18/2000  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reference No:** 33226/960000; P4665



4. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/664,799  
Title: BLINDED ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION  
Filed: 9/18/2003  
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Reference No: 33227/009001
5. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/313,878  
Patent No.: 7,143,124  
Title: DECETION OF DEAD REGIONS DURING INCREMENTAL COLLECTION  
Filed: 12/6/2002  
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Reel/Frame No.: 013559/0709  
Reference No: 33226/977001; P8275
6. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/547,288  
Title: MAINTAINING A DOUBLE-ENDED QUEUE IN A CONTIGUOUS ARRAY WITH CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS USING A DOUBLE COMPARE-AND-SWP PRIMITIVE  
Filed: 4/11/2000  
Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Reel/Frame No.: 010712/0617  
Reference No: 33226/959002; P4663

7. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/861,704  
**Title:** THREAD SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
**Filed:** 6/4/2004  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reference No:** 33226/955002; P2927 C
8. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/454,427  
**Title:** DYNAMIC EMBEDDING OF LITERAL OBJECT DATA IN SUPPLIED INSTANCE OF INFORMATION OBJECT  
**Filed:** 12/3/1999  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 010448/0577  
**Reference No:** 33226/956001; P3916
9. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/099,720  
**Title:** SEQUENTIALLY PERFORMED COMPARE-AND-SWAP  
**Filed:** 4/6/2005  
**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 016661/0899  
**Reference No:** 33226/962002; P4667-US-DIV-1

**10. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/710,218**

**Patent No.: 7,117,502**

**Title:** LINKED-LIST IMPLEMENTATION OF  
DATA STRUCTURE WITH  
CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING  
INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS

**Filed:** 11/10/2000

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 011305/0889

**Reference No:** 33226/963001; P4896

**11. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/996,508**

**Title:** WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR  
PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION

**Filed:** 11/23/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 011270/0285

**Reference No:** 33226/964002; P4946C1

**12. Patent Application/Serial No.: 60/204,184**

**Title:** PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION  
FOR SHARED MEMORY  
MULTIPROCESSORS

**Filed:** 5/15/2000

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reference No:** 33226/964000; P4948

**13. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/697,729**

**Patent No.: 6,823,351**

**Title: WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR  
PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION**

**Filed: 10/26/2000**

**Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

**Reel/Frame No.: 011270/0285**

**Reference No: 33226/964001; P4946**

**14. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/893,256**

**Patent No.: 7,103,887**

**Title: LOAD-BALANCING QUEUES  
EMPLOYING LIFO/FIFO WORK  
STEALING**

**Filed: 6/27/2001**

**Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

**Reel/Frame No.: 011943/0085**

**Reference No: 33226/966001; P5388**

**15. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/166,874**

**Title: PREFETCHING TECHNIQUES FOR  
NETWORK INTERFACES**

**Filed: 6/11/2002**

**Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

**Reel/Frame No.: 013001/0641**

**Reference No: 33226/967001; P7322**

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16. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/679,183

Title: DEFERRING AND COMBINING  
WRITE BARRIERS FOR A GARBAGE-  
COLLECTED HEAP

Filed: 10/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 014590/0742

Reference No: 33226/971001; P7863

17. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/653,828

Title: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST  
DATA STRUCTURE AND  
TECHNIQUE EMPLOYING  
LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS

Filed: 9/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 014483/0341

Reference No: 33226/972001; P7982

18. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/991,148

Title: USE OF MEMORY PROTECTION TO  
IMPLEMENT REPLICATING  
COLLECTION IN A INCREMENTAL,  
COPYING GARBAGE COLLECTOR

Filed: 11/17/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016007/0616

Reference No: 33226/974001; P8226

**19. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/881,101**

**Title:** USING CLASS PROPERTIES TO  
DEGREGATE OBJECTS IN A  
GENERATION MANAGED BY THE  
TRAIN ALGORITHM

**Filed:** 6/30/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 015539/0072

**Reference No:** 33226/975001; P8231

**20. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,287**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORWARDING REFERENCES TO  
OBJECTS CONCURRENTLY WITH  
SPACE-INCREMENTAL GARBAGE  
COLLECTION

**Filed:** 12/23/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 015627/0335

**Reference No:** 33226/976001; P8274

**21. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/313,878**

**Patent No.:** 7,143,124

**Title:** DETECTION OF DEAD REGIONS  
DURING INCREMENTAL  
COLLECTION

**Filed:** 12/6/2002

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 013559/0709

**Reference No:** 33226/977001; P8275

**22. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/930,483**

**Title:** IMPROVED SCANNING OF  
EVACUATED OBJECTS IN A  
GENERATION MANAGED BY THE  
TRAIN ALGORITHM

**Filed:** 8/31/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 015782/0538

**Reference No:** 33226/978001; P8276

**23. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/391,405**

**Title:** PARALLEL CACHING OF  
INSERTIONS INTO REMEMBERED  
SETS

**Filed:** 3/18/2003

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 013890/0128

**Reference No:** 33226/979001; P8303

**24. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/131,827**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONCURRENTLY PROCESSING  
REMEMBERED SETS IN A SPACE-  
INCREMENTAL GARBAGE  
COLLECTOR

**Filed:** 5/18/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016366/0209

**Reference No:** 33226/981001; P8317

25. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/309,503

Patent No.: 7,136,887

Title: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR  
FINDING REFERENCES IN A CARD  
IN TIME LINEAR IN THE SIZE OF  
THE CARD IN A GARBAGE-  
COLLECTED HEAP

Filed: 12/4/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013550/0405

Reference No: 33226/982001; P8318

26. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,186

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO  
REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015091/0736

Reference No: 33226/984001; SUN040081

27. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/986,527

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO  
REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 11/11/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0321

Reference No: 33226/984002; SUN040081



**28. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/799,187

**Title:** CONCURRENT-MARKING-  
INITIATION HEURISTIC

**Filed:** 3/12/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 015095/0376

**Reference No:** 33226/983001; SUN040079

**29. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/986,401

**Title:** CONCURRENT-MARKING-  
INITIATION HEURISTIC

**Filed:** 11/11/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016020/0320

**Reference No:** 33226/983002; SUN040079-CIP

**30. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/090,398

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SWITCHING BETWEEN PER-THREAD  
AND PER-PROCESSOR RESOURCE  
POOLS IN MULTI-THREADED  
PROGRAMS

**Filed:** 3/25/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016300/0319

**Reference No:** 33226/987001; SUN040951

**31. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/215,510**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELECTIVELY ELIMINATING WRITE  
BARRIERS IN SNAPSHOT-AT-THE-  
BEGINNING CONCURRENT-  
MARKING GARBAGE COLLECTORS

**Filed:** 8/30/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016542/0156

**Reference No:** 33226/989001; SUN041094

**32. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/128,791**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING REMEMBERED SET  
OVERHEAD IN A GENERATIONAL  
GARBAGE COLLECTOR BY  
CONSTRAINING COLLECTION SET  
CHOICE

**Filed:** 5/13/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016336/0241

**Reference No:** 33226/990001; SUN041424

**33. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,260**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ISOLATING SELECTED HEAP  
OBJECTS USING A FAULTING  
ADDRESS TRAP

**Filed:** 12/23/2004

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 015627/0286

**Reference No:** 33226/991001; SUN041505

**34. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,611**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING PARALLEL MARKING  
GARBAGE COLLECTORS THAT USE  
EXTERNAL BITMAPS

**Filed:** 3/28/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016082/0276

**Reference No:** 33226/992001; SUN050023

**35. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,032**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING MODIFIED REFERENCE  
LOCATIONS IN GARBAGE-  
COLLECTED HEAP MEMORY

**Filed:** 3/28/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016082/0191

**Reference No:** 33226/993001; SUN050025

**36. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/218,145**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMICALLY PRE-TENURING  
OBJECTS IN A GENERATIONAL  
GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM

**Filed:** 9/1/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016542/0121

**Reference No:** 33226/994001; SUN050202

**37. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/218,179

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BYTE ALLOCATION ACCOUNTING  
IN A SYSTEM HAVING A MULTI-  
THREADED APPLICATION AND A  
GENERATIONAL GARBAGE  
COLLECTOR THAT DYNAMICALLY  
PRE-TENURES OBJECTS

**Filed:** 9/1/2005

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 016542/0109

**Reference No:** 33226/995001; SUN050203

**38. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/474,599

**Title:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COORDINATED VIEWS OF  
CLUSTERED DATA

**Filed:** 6/26/2006

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 017917/0010

**Reference No:** 33226/996001; SUN050482

**39. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/477,021

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEARCHING AND RESOURCE  
DISCOVERY IN A DISTRIBUTED  
ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

**Filed:** 6/28/2006

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reference No:** 33226/997001; SUN050600

40. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/413,641

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BROWSING SEARCH RESULTS VIA A  
VIRTUAL FILE SYSTEM

Filed: 4/28/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 017754/0711

Reference No: 33226/998001; SUN050633

41. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/182,539

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING MEDIA PLAYLISTS BY  
DEFINING PATHS THROUGH MEDIA  
SIMILARITY SPACE

Filed: 7/15/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016366/0563

Reference No: 33226/999001; SUN050732

42. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/800,363

Title: MIXING COPYING COLLECTION  
AND CONCURRENT MARKING

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0314

Reference No: 33226/938000; SUN040073

**43. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 09/837,669

**Patent No.:** 7,017,160

**Title:** CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT  
IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-  
LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE  
ALLOCATION

**Filed:** 4/18/2001

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reel/Frame No.:** 011734/0644

**Reference No:** 33226/960001; P4665-CIP-0

**44. Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/384,627

**Title:** CONCURRENCY TECHNIQUE FOR  
SHARED OBJECTS

**Filed:** 3/20/2006

**Applicant:** Sun Microsystems, Inc.

**Reference No:** 33226/960002; P4665US-CON-0